

# VAST CROWD ASSEMBLES ON MONUMENT GROUNDS TO PARTICIPATE IN FLAG DAY EXERCISES.



## OFFICERS ARE ELECTED BY AMERICAN MEDICOS

Association in Annual Convention  
at Detroit, to Close Tomorrow  
With Big Health Parade.

DETROIT, Mich., June 15.—Election of officers and selection of next year's meeting place was the principal business today before the house of delegates of the American Medical Association, which is holding its annual convention here. The house of delegates is the governing body of the association.

The association does not advance its officers, but elects new men each year. There have been no campaigns for office, the association differing in this respect from almost any other organization. New York and Atlantic City are the only places mentioned for next year's meeting place. No meeting of the association has been held in New York for thirty-six years.

Sectional meetings were continued today, scientific papers being presented before the various groups of physicians and surgeons from all parts of the country. Several entertainments and receptions also were on the day's program. The convention will end tomorrow with a big health parade and a public health mass meeting at a local theater. The meeting, especially for the public, will be the first of its kind the American Medical Association has ever held.

It was announced this forenoon that Dr. Charles H. Mayo of Rochester, Minn., would probably be elected president of the association this afternoon. Three other physicians of nation-wide fame who were mentioned in connection with the presidency have with-



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drawn in favor of Dr. Mayo, it was said. Dr. Alexander R. Craig of Chicago is to be re-elected secretary. It is expected that the retiring trustees will be renominated.

The contest for the next meeting place still hung in the balance this forenoon.

### Notable Birth Record in Berlin.

BERLIN, May 15.—Latest available statistics do not indicate that race suicide is on the increase in Berlin. February figures show that five mothers, ranging in age from forty to forty-five years, gave birth, respectively, to

their sixteenth, seventeenth, eighteenth, nineteenth and twentieth child. Three women had their fourteenth child, eleven bore their thirteenth, eight their twelfth, five their eleventh and seven their tenth. The records tell of the births of fourteen pairs of twins in February.

## PRESIDENT IS GRATIFIED OVER BOY SCOUT GROWTH

Signs the Bill Today, Passed by Congress, Incorporating the Organization.

President Wilson today signed the bill passed by Congress incorporating the Boy Scouts of America, which the officers of the organization say will greatly help them in protecting the movement from exploitation and unauthorized use of the name and emblems.

The bill was signed in the presence of Colin Livingston of this city, president of the organization; James E. West, now of New York, chief executive officer; Representative Carlin, who had been instrumental in having the bill passed; H. H. Grogan, A. C. Moses, L. H. Brooks, and other District Boy Scout officials, together with nine of the ranking Boy Scouts of the District—L. Harrison, Troop 21; M. Shoemaker and Edward Sherry, Troop 27; Claude Ayer, Troop 57; Stewart Kann, Troop 19; Howard Wilkins and Max Tracy, Troop 42; and Cecil Genslinger and Ulrich Genslinger, Troop 39. Harrison, Shoemaker and Sherry are eagle scouts.

The President congratulated the nine scouts upon their appearance and their high rank, and when told by Mr. West of the great strides the organization is making in adding new members, said "Bully."

Mr. West dwelt upon the movement as an agency for preparedness, saying there are today 182,982 boys in good standing in the organization, with 43,000 men as leaders, a total of 225,982 men and boys.

**Representative Kent to Retire.**  
Representative William Kent of California, the only member of the House officially classified as independent, has announced he will not be a candidate for re-election to the sixty-fifth Congress, owing to "pressure of private affairs and urgent need of a vacation."

Following a quarrel in which he was struck down and left unconscious in the road, William Yowell of Woodstock, Md., died at a hospital in Baltimore.

Clinton McDaniel of Woodstock, a brother-in-law, who is alleged to have struck the man, is held.

## SHAKESPEARE PAGEANT PLANS ARE COMPLETED

Colored Pupils to Appear in Twenty Episodes at Howard University Tomorrow.

Plans are complete for the Shakespeare pageant which was postponed from last week and is to be given by the colored public schools tomorrow and Saturday evenings and Saturday afternoon on Howard University campus. The pageant consists of three parts and twenty episodes.

Pupils from all the schools are participating with special features by pupils of Miner Normal School and choruses from the high schools. Arthur Hayes and Miss Lena Garnett of M Street High School are to feature a dance entitled "Love." They are being trained by Miss Theresa Lee.

**Executive Committee Chairmen.**  
Roscoe C. Bruce, assistant superintendent in charge of colored schools, is chairman of the executive committee. Chairmen of other committees are W. D. Nixon, Dr. W. S. Montgomery, E. C. Williams, J. E. Walker, J. C. Bruce, Arthur C. Newman, G. C. Wilkinson, N. E. Weatherless, Miss E. F. Wilson, Mrs. H. B. Irvin, Miss A. J. Turner, Miss T. Lee, Miss Lola Johnson, Miss Mary L. Europe, J. Moris Saunders, Mrs. A. J. Cooper, Mrs. J. W. McAdoo, Miss J. A. Wormley, Miss J. E. Brooks, Dr. M. E. Gibbs, Miss K. C. Lewis, Dr. D. I. Renfro, Miss A. V. Shorter, Miss N. T. Jackson, J. L. Minor and N. B. Staley.

Miscellaneous officers of the affair are George D. Jenifer, Nathaniel Guy, J. C. Bruce, A. H. Glenn, S. D. Milton, Miss S. V. Jennings, Mrs. C. S. Watson, R. A. Gillem, Drs. Ridgeley, Tignor and Freeman; Charles E. Lane, J. C. Nalle, O. W. McDonald, J. C. Payne, Col. Arthur Brooks and E. B. Henderson.

**Asks Perkins to Support Hughes.**  
Representative Stephens of California, elected to Congress as a progressive, sent a telegram to George W. Perkins yesterday urging support of Charles E. Hughes for President.

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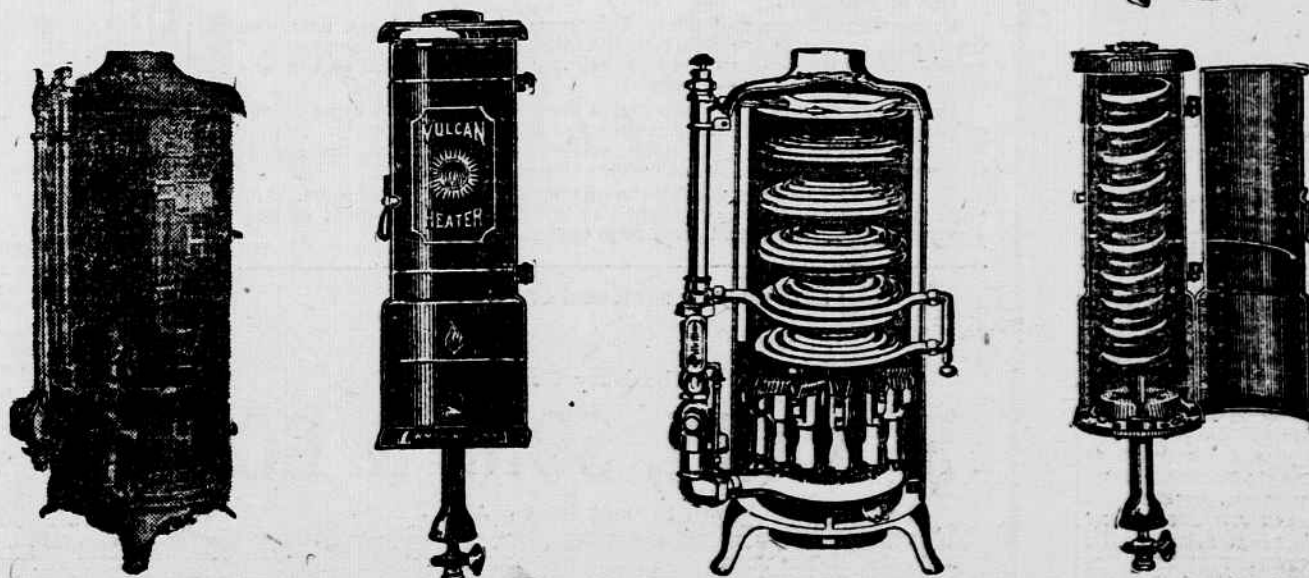
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